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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
AND PETITION OF RURAL NETWORK  
SERVICES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTERLATA/  
INTRALATA RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES EXCEPT LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES.

Docket # F-0813536-4

NOTICE OF FILING OF  
AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATIONS

Rural Network Services, Inc. hereby submits copies of the affidavits of publication for the attached newspapers in verification that Rural Network Services, Inc. public notice in this matter was published in each of these newspapers on the date specified.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997

By: Rural Network Services, Inc.

Stephen Williams  
Treasurer  
Rural Network Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 217  
Midvale, ID 83645

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY RURAL  
NETWORK SERVICES, INC. TO  
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE  
INTERLATA/INTRALATA  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

On August 1st, 1997, Rural Network Services, Inc. ("Company") filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications services, except for local exchange services, throughout the State of Arizona at the rates and terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. The Company's application and petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 West Washington Street.

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling: 1-800-222-7000.

Pub: 8/22/97

Req: Rural Network Services

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

SS.

DON HENSON being of first duly sworn,  
deposes and says: that he/she is PUBLISHER  
of the NOGALES INTERNATIONAL, a newspaper  
published in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona,  
and of general circulation in said County, State and  
elsewhere, and that the hereto attached legal notice  
NOTICE/ RURAL NETWORK INTERLATA/  
INTRALATA

was printed and published correctly in the regular and  
entire issue of said NOGALES INTERNATIONAL for  
1 issues; that the first publication was made on  
the 22 day of August, 19 97, and the  
last publication thereof was made on the 22 day of  
August, 19 97.

NOGALES INTERNATIONAL

By [Signature]  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22  
day of August, 19 97.

Notary Public  
OFFICIAL SEAL  
My commission expires: SANDRA L. MORALES  
Notary Public - State of Arizona  
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY  
My Comm. Expires Jan. 11, 2001

Eastern Arizona

# COURIER

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

Susan G. Curtis, being first duly sworn

That (s)he is the CLERK

of the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona:

That the Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, described as follows: Rural

Network Services, Inc.  
Public Notice  
Telecommunications  
Services

was published weekly in the entire and regular issue of said the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, for 1

consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said notice being Aug. 20

in the issue dated Aug. 20, 1997

and the LAST publication being in the issue dated Aug. 20, 1997

The deponent further says that the Notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement thereof.

(SIGNED) Susan G. Curtis

Sworn and Subscribed to me this 20 day of August, 1997

Monica R. Watson  
Monica R. Watson Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1998

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Req.: Rural Network Services.  
Published August 20, 1997, in the Eastern Arizona Courier, Safford, Arizona 85548.

# THE COPPER ERA

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

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TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE  
INTERLATA/ INTRALATA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES**

Susan G. Curtis

, being first duly sworn

That (s)he is the CLERK

of the The Copper Era, a weekly newspaper,  
published in the Town of Clifton, County of  
Greenlee, State of Arizona: That the Notice, a  
copy of which is hereto attached, described as  
follows:

Rural Network Services  
One:  
Telecommunications  
Services

was published weekly in the entire and regular  
issue of said the The Copper Era, for 1  
consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said  
notice being Aug.  
in the issue dated 20

, 1997

and the LAST publication being in the issue  
dated Aug. 20, 1997

The deponent further says that the Notice was  
published in the newspaper proper, and not in  
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(SIGNED) Susan G. Curtis

Sworn and Subscribed to me this 20  
day of Aug., 1997

Monica L. Watson  
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 23, 1998

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Req.: Rural Network Services.  
Published August 20, 1997, in the  
Copper Era, Clifton, Arizona 85533.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
:SS.  
COUNTY OF PIMA )

DIANA McDONALD

being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that (he) (she) is the Legal Advertising Manager of the **GREEN VALLEY NEWS and SUN**, a newspaper published every Wednesday and Friday in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said County, and that the hereto attached

PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF FILING BY  
RURAL NETWORK  
SERVICES, INC.

was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said **GREEN VALLEY**

**NEWS and SUN** for

issues; that the first was made

on the 1 day of 19  
20th AUGUST 97  
and the last publication thereof was made on the 20th day of

AUGUST 19 97 ; that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to-wit:

08/20/97

Request of

(L)RURAL NETWORK SERVICES

**green valley news  
and sun**

By

*Diana McDonald*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

20th

AUGUST

19

97

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

*June 30, 1998*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Req: RURAL NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
Pub: Green Valley News & Sun  
August 20, 1997

# Affidavit of Publication

State of Arizona, )  
 )ss.  
County of Navajo, )

I, Francie Payne, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am

General Manager of THE HOLBROOK TRIBUNE-  
NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation published at Holbrook,  
County of Navajo and State of Arizona; that the  
Public Notice of Filing by  
Rural Network Services, Inc. Legal #1836

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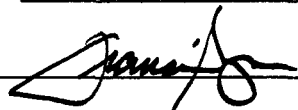
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attached hereto, was published in said newspaper, THE  
HOLBROOK TRIBUNE- NEWS, for 1 issues, and said  
notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every  
number of the paper during the period of the time of publication  
and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement,  
the first

publication being dated August 20, 19 97 and the last

publication being dated August 20, 1997.

Publication Dates: 8/20

  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20th day of

August, 19 97.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires July 31, 1999.

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Publish: August 18, 1997  
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

## Affidavit of Publication

DONOVAN M KRAMER, SR

first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Mondays through Saturdays of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE ~~consecutive~~ ISSUE the first publication thereof having been on the 18TH

day of AUGUST A.D., 19 97

Second publication 19

Third publication 19

Fourth publication 19

Fifth publication 19

Sixth publication 19

### CASA GRANDE DISPATCH

By Donovan M. Kramer Sr.

DONOVAN M. KRAMER, Publisher

Sworn to before me this 18TH

day of AUGUST A.D., 19 97



Pamela M. Sanchez  
Notary Public - State of Arizona  
PINAL COUNTY  
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1999  
and for the County  
of Pinal, State of Arizona

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Publish: Aug. 20, 1997.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COCONINO    )

I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of the  
**SEDONA RED ROCK NEWS**

a newspaper of general circulation, printed  
and published in the County of Coconino,  
State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a  
copy of the attached notice, in the matter of

**RURAL NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

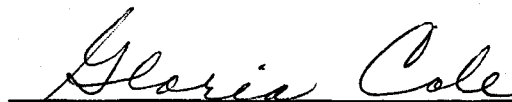
as per clipping attached, was published in the  
regular and entire section of said newspaper,  
and not in any supplement thereof, for a  
period of one ( 1 ) consecutive issues,  
as follows, to wit:

August 20, 1997



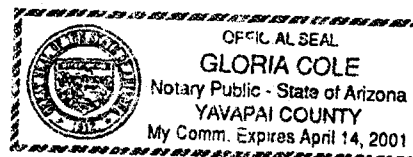
ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
20th day of August, 1997.



Notary Public

(My commission expires 4/14/01)





# The Payson Roundup

P.O. Box 2520, Payson, AZ 85547 • 708 N. Beeline Hwy.  
(520) 474-5251 • Fax (520) 474-1893

STATE OF ARIZONA  
County of Gila

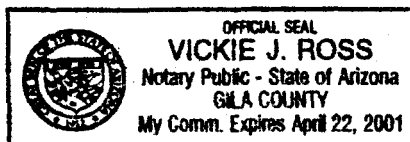
I, Julie Haught, acknowledge that  
the attached hereto was published in a newspaper of  
general circulation at Payson, Arizona, County of  
Gila on the following dates:

8-20-97  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Julie Haught  
Signed

On this 20 day of August, 1997.

Vickie J. Ross  
Notary Public



NOTICE: This Affidavit of Publication serves as a legal document for advertising concerning Articles of Incorporation. Advertisers of these matters should forward this document to the Arizona Corporation Commission.

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Code 5096: 8/20/97

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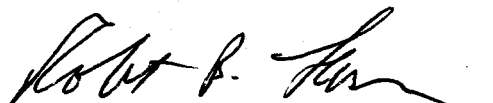
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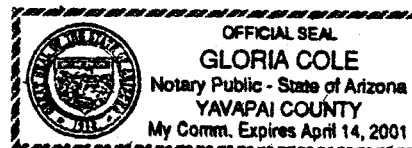
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
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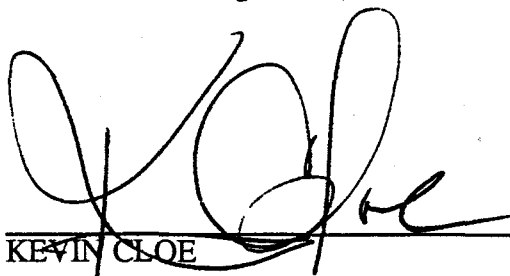
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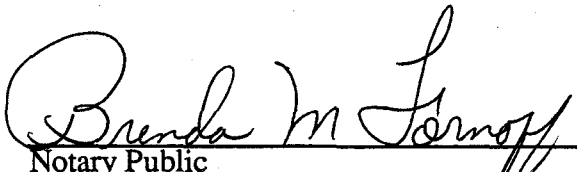
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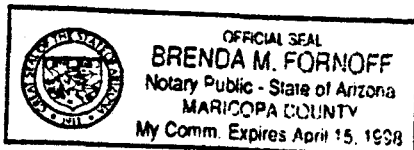
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KEVIN CLOE  
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Sworn to before me this 20th day of August A.D. 1997

  
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Brenda M. Fornoff  
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STATE OF ARIZONA )

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THE DAILY DISPATCH, a daily newspaper printed and published in the County  
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of Cochise, State of Arizona and elsewhere, and the hereto attached  
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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said DAILY

DISPATCH for 1 issues; that the first was made

on the 19th day of AUGUST 19 97

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that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to-wit:

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Request of RURAL NETWORK SERVICES

# The Daily Dispatch

By Carina S. Sanchez

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of AUGUST

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*Notary Public*

Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires February 15, 2000

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF LA PAZ, ss.

STEVE STEVENS

of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

that he is and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty one years, and is competent to be a witness on the trial of the above entitled action and that he is not a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter.

That he is the Advertising Agent for the

## PARKER PIONEER

(published weekly) and which is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said county of La Paz, and is published for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character, and has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and said newspaper has been established and published in the city of Parker, County of La Paz, State of Arizona, for at least one year before the publication of the first insertion of this notice: and said newspaper is not devoted to the interests of, or published for the entertainment of any particular class profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or any number thereof.

That Public Notice

Rural Network Services

of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper at least 1 times.

commencing on the 10 day of Sept., 1997 and ending on the 10 day of Sept 1997. both above days inclusive, and in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper proper, and not in a supplement: and said notice was published therein on the following dates, to-wit:

September 10, 1997

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1997.

COST: \$

Notary Public in and for the county of LaPaz, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires July 24, 2000

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# Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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Daily August 20, 1997 #7590

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was AUGUST 20, 1997, and the date of the last publication

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AUGUST 20, 1997

Lee Knapp

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21st day of August, 1997

Virgen P. Perez Notary Public

My commission expires May 10, 2001

